GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2298
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
ASSISTANCE TO NGOs FOR BLINDNESS
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance has been provided to NGOs to control Blindness during the last few years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from NGOs to enhance the assistance;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA

(a) & b) Yes sir. Assistance is provided to NGOs for following schemes under National Programme for Control of Blindness :-

1. Non-recurring Grant-in-aid for strengthening/expanding eye care facilities for rural including tribal areas.

2. Recurring and Non-recurring Grant-in-aid to Eye Banks

3. Recurring Grant-in-aid for free Cataract Surgery including Intra Ocular Lens (IOL) Implantation. This Grant-in-aid is released throug District Blindness Control Societies.

State-wise funds released during the last three years and the current year is given at Statement 1.

(c),(d) &(e) Revision in grant-in-aid to NGOs during the 10th Plan has been supported by Expenditure and Finance Committee.The approval of competent authority is required.

Statement-I

National Programme for Control of Blindness

Details of Funds Release to NGOs & District Blindness Control Societies

Rs. In Lakhs

SL.No.	States/UTs	2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004	
		DBCSs	NGOs	DBCSs	NGOs	DBCSs	NGOs	DBCSs	NGOs
MAJOR STATES									
1	Andhra Pradesh	316.00		501.63	11.00	211.06		288.75	
2	Bihar	143.42		52.50		91.50		180.00	
3	Chhatisgarh	107.00		120.00		70.00		105.00	
4	Goa	3.00		3.00		0.00		11.25	
5	Gujarat	185.00		109.34		127.48		176.25	
6	Haryana	66.00		77.50		0.21		67.50	
7	Himachal Pradesh	40.00		13.00		23.22		45.00	
8	J& K	18.00		3.00		26.14		45.00	
9	Jharkhand	54.00		14.00		64.03		105.00	

10	Karnataka	187.00	8.88	227.62	308.53	10.65	210.00	
11	Kerala	136.00	69.00	93.12	105.00			
12	Madhya Pradesh	507.13	380.00	362.90	232.50			
13	Maharashtra	218.00	229.75	17.75	191.50	232.50		
14	Orissa	427.00	100.00	169.00	176.25			
15	Punjab	57.00	18.00	50.04	67.50			
16	Rajasthan	183.00	195.00	10.00	305.00	213.75		
17	Tamilnadu	662.00	975.57	1076.48	15.00	738.75		
18	Uttar Pradesh	361.00	1035.28	494.94	17.75	513.75		
19	Uttaranchal	15.00	47.00	65.00	67.50			
20	West Bengal	140.00	81.00	182.27	195.00			
	Total	3825.55	8.88	4252.19	38.75	3912.42	43.40	3776.25	0.00

North EASTERN STATE

1	Arunachal Pradesh	3.00	11.50	10.12	8.25			
2	Assam	70.00	26.00	30.27	17.75	67.50		
3	Manipur	3.00	5.00	11.85	6.25	12.00		
4	Meghalaya	21.00	1.50	11.84	12.00			
5	Mizoram	21.00	1.50	18.32	12.00			
6	Nagaland	1.98	16.50	16.62	8.25			
7	Sikkim	3.00	0.00	15.74	5.25			
8	Tripura	14.00	21.50	21.51	33.00			
	TOTAL	136.98	0.00	83.50	0.00	136.27	24.00	158.25	0.00

UTs

1	A & N Island	0.00	3.00	0.00	2.50			
2	Chandigarh	6.00	3.00	5.00	5.00			
3	D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	1.50	2.50			
4	Daman & Diu	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.50			
5	Delhi	26.63	13.81	21.34	9.79			
6	Lakshadeep	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50			
7	Pondicherry	6.00	1.50	0.00	5.00			
	TOTAL	39.63	0.00	21.31	0.00	28.84	0.00	29.79	0.00
	GRAND TOTAL	4002.16	8.88	4357.00	38.75	4077.53	67.40	3964.29	0.00